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Said Method

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Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and make of record the documents listed thereon. A copy of the English Version of the International Search Report issued in the counterpart PCT International Application on September 17, 2003 is enclosed. Copies of references AI to AN, and AT to AV and English Abstracts for references AI, AK, AL, AQ and AS are enclosed. Copies of references AO to AS are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they were transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT Application.
- 2) This statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified new PCT National Phase Application.

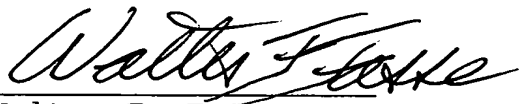
- 3) References AA to AH, AJ, AN, AR, AT, AU and AV are in English. References AI, AK, AL, AQ and AS are each accompanied by an English Abstract. Reference AM is cited for what is disclosed in the drawings thereof. Reference AK corresponds to AU; AL corresponds to AA; and AO corresponds to AV; from which the relevance can be determined in English. Therefore, no further discussion of the references is required.
- 4) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of each of the references AO to AS by category (A = technological background). Thereby, a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 6) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 9, 11 and 12 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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